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Hi Karl:

I have provided a draft one-page document to be used when we make a call to the CAG leadership. Julie has provided two possible times for this call, both of which are on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. On a parallel track, I e-mailed the CAG chair (and leadership team) to discern their best time to take this call, and am waiting to hear back.

Please feel free to make changes to the document, as you deem appropriate.

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One-Pager: Call with West Lake Landfill CAG Members

Hi, my name is Karl Brooks, and I am the Regional Administrator for EPA, Region 7. This region covers Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. And, I have with me Debbie Kring, who serves as the Community Involvement Coordinator for the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton, Missouri.

My purpose for calling you today is to confirm my personal and professional commitment to the Bridgeton community and the Community Advisory Group as you work through some very complicated and controversial issues that surround this Site.

My staff has kept me apprised of your efforts to engage community members in shared dialogues with EPA and other federal and state agencies, since you formed in September of this year. And I want you to know how much I appreciate these efforts. You are focused on reviewing the facts and sharing information to keep interested community members informed, while listening to concerns and discussing options. You have continually shown respect to CAG members and guests, and serve as a positive voice to EPA and the state of Missouri.

I want you to know that I will be at the December 16<sup>th</sup> CAG meeting, prepared to listen and give feedback about EPA's ongoing role at the West Lake Landfill. I am optimistic that, at this meeting, I will be able to announce EPA's plan for its next public meeting, including the date, format, and location, as well as providing a Site update.

Please feel free to call Debbie @ (913) 551-7725 or toll-free @ 1-800-223-0425 if you have questions or suggestions about how EPA can better serve you and the rest of the CAG in this most important endeavor.

Thanks for your time, and I look forward to seeing all of you on December 16<sup>th</sup>!